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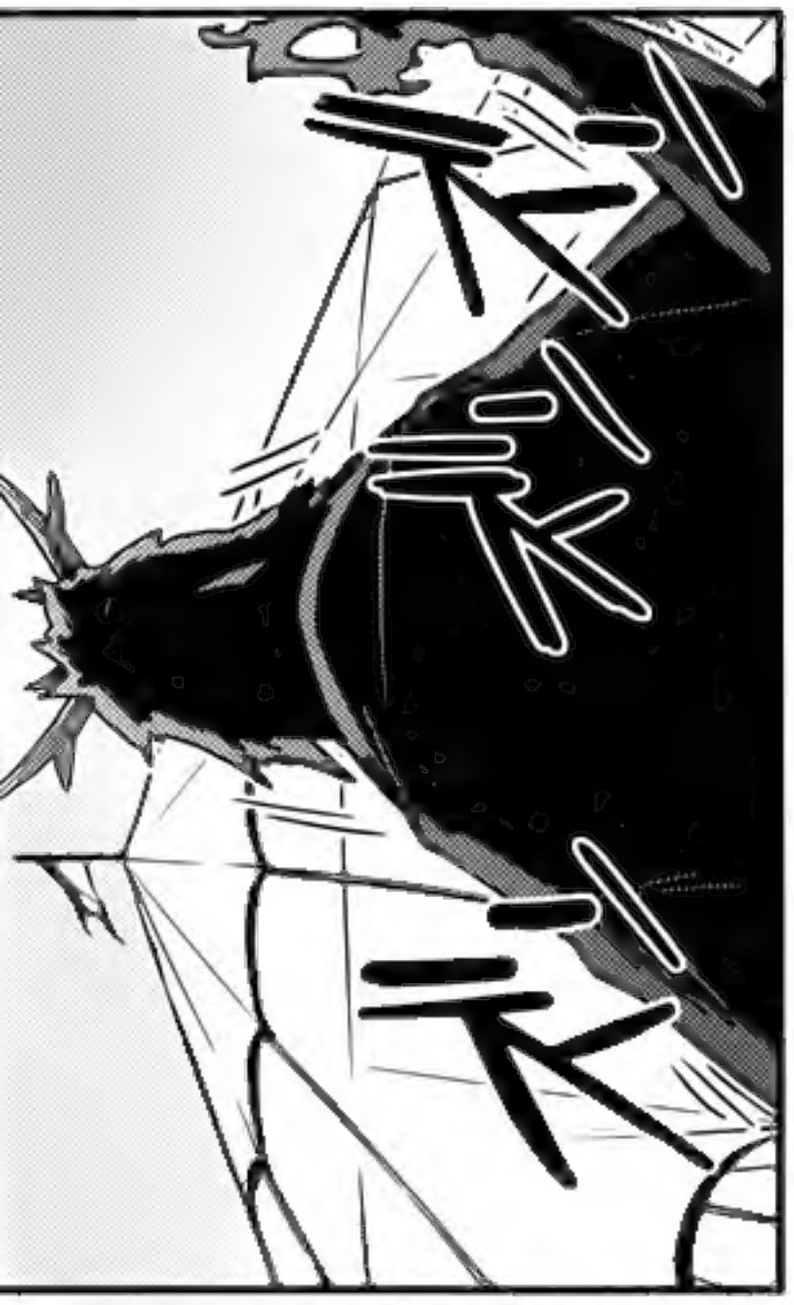

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THE ARROW PIERCED THROUGH HER LUNGS.

HER INJURY COULD'VE BEEN ENOUGH TO KILL HER INSTANTLY.

WE WERE ABLE TO KEEP HER ALIVE WITH DARK KNIGHT'S SPELL,

BUT THE ASSASSIN EVEN POISONED THE TIP OF THE ARROW.

WHY? WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?

IT'S UNHEARD OF FOR A DEMON LORD TO GET SHOT DURING KURULTAI.

WE HAVE TATTOOED CASTER AND OGRE HEALER TENDING HER,

BUT THE WOUNDS ARE TOO DEEP AND THE POISON IS TOO STRONG.

IT'S QUITE CLEAR AMONG DEMONS.

KILLING DEMON QUEEN THIS WAY IS CONSIDERED DISGRACEFUL,

A SHAMEFUL, COWARDLY ACT.

PERHAPS ...

A HUMAN?

WHAT...

SINCE SUCH IS THE CASE,

WE CANNOT HELP BUT QUESTION THE POSSIBILITY OF A HUMAN ASSASSIN.

REMOVING A HINDRANCE

IS LIKELY TO BE THE SOLE GOAL OF THE CULPRIT.

NO...

ONLY A FELLOW DEMON WILL KNOW THAT, AND CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

DARK KNIGHT! HOW'S DEMON QUEEN?!

DARK KNIGHT?

!

SHE HAS A DAY TWO AT BEST

HEAD MAID IS TENDING TO HER AS WE SPEAK

PLEASE DON'T GO IN.

HER BODY IS ROTTING BY THE SECOND.

NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!

IF SHE PASSES AWAY, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SELECTION OF THE NEXT DEMON LORD?

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE LARGER AND STRONGER THE SEAL,

THE GREATER ONE'S QUALITY AS A DEMON LORD.

AND A SEAL WILL APPEAR SOMEWHERE ON THEIR BODIES.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE HOLDERS OF THE SEAL.

IF THERE'S ONLY ONE CANDIDATE WITH THE SEAL, HE OR SHE WILL BE THE CHOSEN BY DEFAULT

THE WINNER WILL BE CROWNED AS THE NEW DEMON LORD.

IN THAT SITUATION, A CONTEST AMONG THE CANDIDATES WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE DEMON LORD.

EITHER THE CANDIDATE OR HIS SERVANT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT

TO FULFILL DEMON QUEEN'S WILL.

HEY!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DARK KNIGHT?

...

EVERY SECOND, WITH DEMON QUEEN'S LIFE IS BURNING AWAY,

IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN ANY AMOUNT OF GOLD.

TO STOP THE WAR, WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAYS.

THIS WAY!

GUIDE ME.

IT'S ONE OF THE HILLS TOWARDS THE NORTH EAST.

HAVE YOU PIN-POINTED THE LOCATION?

NIGHT-MARE SPARROW.

RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SIR

YEAH...

SO SHE WAS SNIPED FROM HERE...

MEMBERS OF THE FAIRY CLAN ARE WATCHING THE KURULTAI CONFERENCE AREAS.

WE WON'T LET ANYONE ESCAPE UNNOTICED.

!!!

SIR!

.....!

IN DIRE CONDITION.

THANK YOU PLEASE KEEP IT UP

HOW'S HER HIGHNESS?

THERE'S GOT A HECK OF A LOT OF THINGS TO ANSWER FOR HIM

WOW! THAT'S A BOLT?

WHAT'S INSPECTING THE POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTE WE NOTICED SIGNS OF MULTIPLE MEN

THE CULPRIT IS LIKELY HIDING IN A GROUP OF UP TO 5 MEN

!!!

ALSO

THERE ARE SOME STRANGE THINGS IN THE AREA

ARE THESE BATTLE MARKS?

BLACK IS THE COLOR THAT ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF THE CHIEFTAIN. A FLAG OF CONDOLENCE.

THE BLACK FLAGS HAS BEEN RAISED

HER LIFE IS OVER

IF IT'S RAISED ON THAT TENT,

THEN IT'S THE SIGN OF THE DEMON LORD'S DEATH.

EXCUSE ME.

IF SHE HAD ONLY LISTENED TO MY ADVICE AND STEPPED DOWN, SHE WOULD'VE AT LEAST KEPT HER LIFE.

I ALMOST WANT TO SHARE A DRINK WITH THE CULPRIT

WHAT A PERFECT TIMING FOR THE INCIDENT

THE DRAGON LORD HAS DIED.

I DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON.

WHO KNOWS?

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, PRINCE?

ANYWAY, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK, BLUE DEMON KING.

BLUE DEMON
EXECUTIVE GENERAL

ARE SHINING EVEN BRIGHTER.

THE TWO SEALS PROVING HIS STATUS AS A DEMON LORD

WHAT PLEASANT NEWS!

MY REIGN IS FINALLY COMPLETE!

THEY ARE PROBABLY THE STRONGEST EVER SEEN IN HISTORY.

LONG LIVE BLUE DEMON PRINCE!

THE SHINE OF THIS GREEN SUN IS ONLY FIT FOR US BLUE DEMONS!

IN THE SAME YEAR I GAINED SEALED PRINCE, THE DEMON LORD IS PUT TO DEATH.

THIS IS A SIGN THAT THE GOD OF OUR WORLD IS FAVORING THE BLUE DEMON CLAN.

.....?

I CAN'T STAY AS A MERE PRINCE FOREVER, CAN I?

BUT...

MY SHOULDERS WILL CARRY THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

OF LEADING OUR CLAN TO GLORY.

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FIT

YOU...

BASTARD!

WE'RE DONE HERE, BLUE DEMON KING—

NO, *SEAL* KING.

SEAL KING, HUH..

THAT'S NOT BAD, BUT A DIFFERENT TITLE AWAITS ME.

I WILL BE THE NEXT DEMON LORD.

SEAL KIND OF BLUE DEMONS

THANK YOU ALL FOR GATHERING HERE.

WE ARE HERE TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE CLAN CHIEFS ON HOW TO MANEUVER THROUGH THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

DUE TO AN UNPLEASANT MISFORTUNE,

OUR DEMON LORD HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM US.

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN INSTALLED A BRAND NEW CHIEF JUST NOW.

MY APOLOGIES.

I AM THE EXECUTIVE GENERAL SERVING THE BLUE DEMON CLAN.

WHO ARE YOU,

AND WHERE IS BLUE DEMON KING?

I HAVE BECOME THE NEW CHIEF ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.

I ALREADY HAVE THE SUPPORT OF BLUE DEMONS.

MY FATHER, BLUE DEMON KING, HAS PASSED ON FROM THIS WORLD AFTER A SUDDEN SPASM.

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REALLY..?

I CAN SMELL A FAINT SCENT OF BLOOD.

WE WON'T INTERFERE WITH THE MATTERS WITHIN YOUR OWN CLAN.

I SEE.

DECIDED...

WITHIN CLAN..

IF IT'S A DECISION MADE AMONG THE BLUE DEMON CLAN, THEN WE WILL HONOR IT

THE STAPS WILL BE THE ONES TO VALTAS

ON THE NEXT DEMON LORD, RIGHT?

WELL THEN,

I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW THAT DEMON QUEEN IS NO LONGER WITH US.

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT OUR FUTURE ACTIONS.

BUT TIMING IS AN ISSUE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR WITH THE HUMANS.

IF WE KEEP WASTING TIME WITHOUT INSTALLING OUR NEXT RULER, THE SURVIVAL OF THE DEMON WORLD WILL BE AT RISK.

DEMON QUEEN HAS LEFT THE WORLD WITHOUT DEFINING ON A CONTINUATION OF THE WAR OR A CEASE-FIRE.

I SHOULD REPORT TO THIS CONFERENCE

IT'S ABOUT THE SEALS ON MY BOTH EYES.

ON BOTH EYES?!

ON A PERSON!

NO. NOW THAT DEMON QUEEN IS GONE,

I AM WITHOUT DOUBT *THE* NEW DEMON LORD.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I AM MOST PROBABLY THE NEXT DEMON LORD.

NO OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE SURFACED YET.

AS FAR AS THE BLUE DEMON CLAN KNOWS,

IF DEMON QUEEN GOT DETHRONED BACK THEN, THE BLUE DEMON CLAN WOULD'VE HAD THEIR OWN CANDIDCATE

INSTALLED AS THE NEXT DEMON LORD.

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN

ASKED FOR A DETHRONEMENT

BECAUSE THEY HAD HIM, THE TRUMP CARD.

SO I DON'T BELIEVE I WILL BE THE DEMON LORD

UNTIL I GAIN THE FULL SUPPORT FROM ALL OF YOU

I KNOW THAT VERY WELL.

I AM STILL YOUNG

SHE'S RIGHT

BUT YOU ARE STILL MERELY A CANDIDATE.

THEN

CONVINCE US...

HMPH

AS THE CHIEF OF THE BLUE DEMONS AND A CANDIDATE TO BE THE NEXT DEMON LORD, THIS IS WHAT I PROPOSE.

WE DEMONS NEED TO UNITE UNDER A NEW LEADER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

FIRST OF ALL, THESE ARE DIRE TIMES

AND WE DON'T WANT THE THRONE TO BE KEPT EMPTY.

THAT'S JUST PURE SPECULA-TION!

IN OUR OPINION, THE CULPRIT OF THE ASSASSINATION IS MOST LIKELY A HUMAN.

SECOND, WE NEED TO HOLD A PROPER FUNERAL FOR OUR LATE QUEEN,

AND INVESTIGATE THE CULPRIT OF HER ASSASSINATION.

BUT THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT A VILE SCHEME THAT IS INSTIGATING INTERNAL CONFLICT AMONG THE DEMONS.

WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS AND SEVERELY PUNISH THE ASSASSIN.

OF COURSE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF.

THERE'S EVEN A POSSIBILITY THAT A DEMON IS RESPONSIBLE.

IT'S SOMETHING THEY WOULD DO.

A HUMAN?

JUST LIKE I SAID IN MY FIRST POINT, TIME IS PRECIOUS HERE.

OTHER CANDIDATES WITH THE SEAL MAY BE FOUND LATER ON, BUT...

AND LASTLY, "HOW LONG AM I SUPPOSED TO WAIT?"

IS THE QUESTION.

TO DECIDE WHEN THE CANDIDATES' TOURNAMENT IS HELD.

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT IS THE JOB OF THE CHIEFS OF GRAND EIGHT CLANS—

PLEASE [illegible] DECISION.

[illegible] NINE CLANS,

WE DID IT LAST TIME.

WHICH CLAN WAS SUPPOSED TO ORGANIZE IT NEXT?

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DECISION.

THEN IT'S OUR TURN, THE HUMANOIDS.

WE NEED A BRAND NEW DEMON LORD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE ARE IN A TIME OF CRISIS.

TATTOO CHOSE 6'7" AS YOUR SUCCESSOR.

IF NO OTHER CANDIDATE WITH THE SEAL APPEARS BY THEN,

THEN THE YOUNG KING OF BLUE DEMON WILL BECOME THE NEW DEMON LORD.

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YES.

AT SUNRISE, WE WILL COMMENCE THE CANDIDATES' TOURNAMENT.

...

...!

...

THE PITCH BLACK ARMOR THAT SURROUNDS YOUR BODY

WAS ONCE WORN BY A GREAT CONQUEROR KNOWN AS THE DEMON LORD OF THE SWORD.

YOU ARE THE DEMON LORD'S RIGHT HAND.

DARK KNIGHT,

YES?

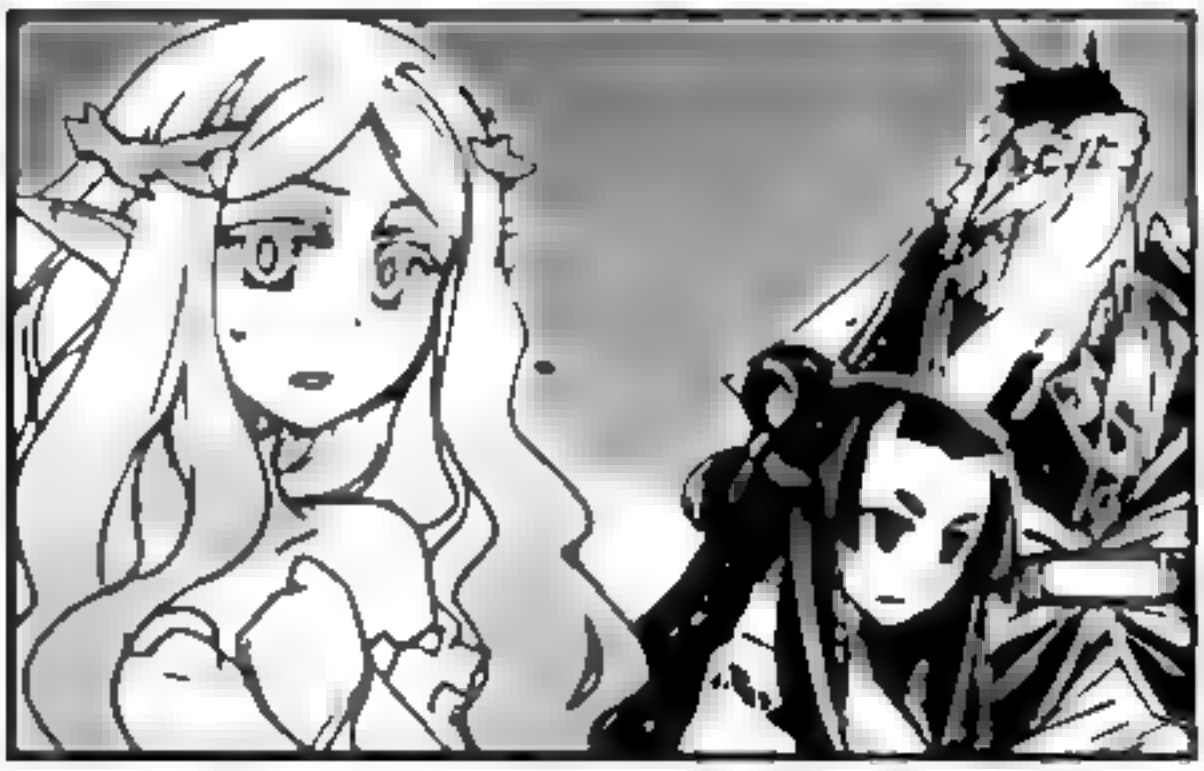
YOU ARE THE FINAL FORTRESS THAT STANDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF THOSE WICKED HUMANS.

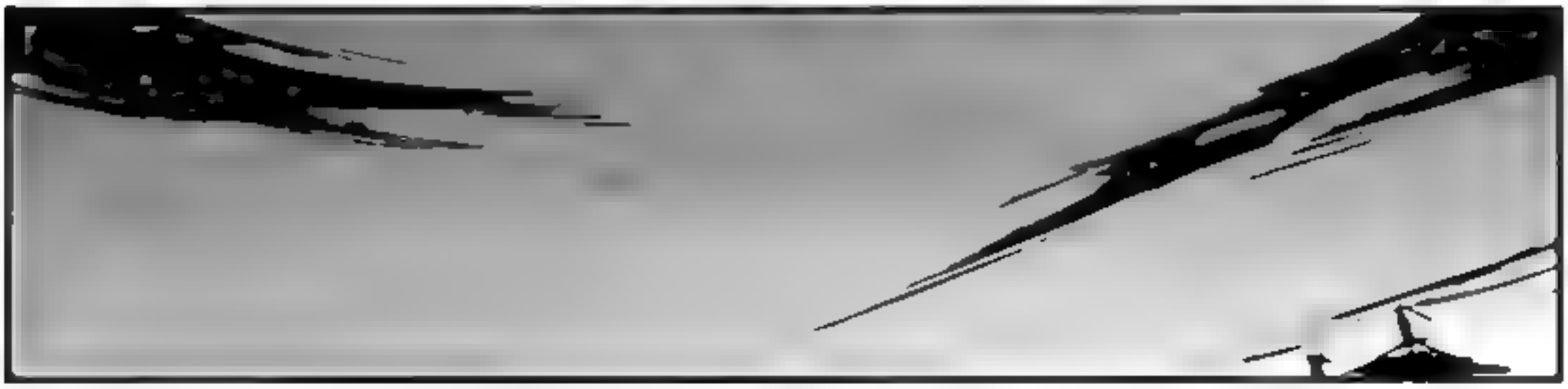
BUT YOU ARE THE DEMON WORLD'S STRONGEST KNIGHT

IT IS A GREAT TRAGEDY THAT THE DEMON LORD HAS SUFFERED AN UNFORTUNATE DEATH.

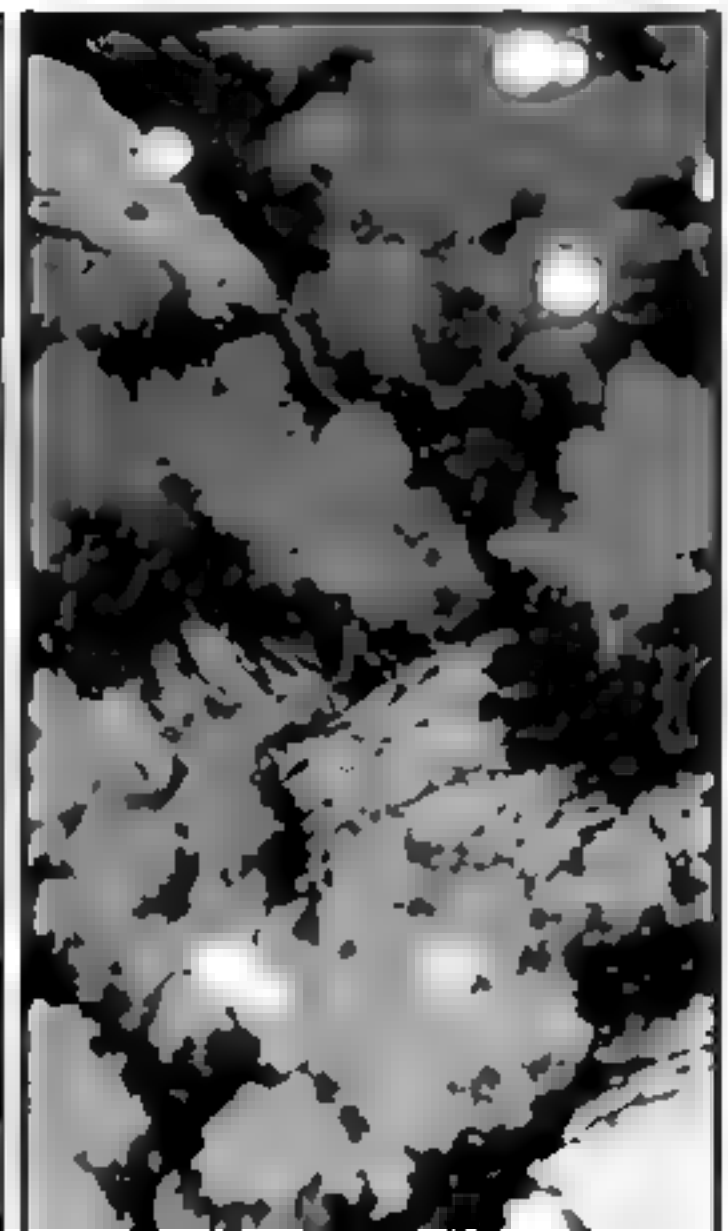
LET'S WORK TOGETHER

TO BECOME THE PILLARS OF THIS WORLD.





THERE!
OVER THERE!
WHERE?
LIKE I SAID WHERE?



THEY'RE HIDING.

HIDING VERY, VERY QUIETLY.

THERE'S AN ARMY NEARBY.

AN ARMY

HEY!

WHAT IS IT?

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!

THERE'S AN ARMY HIDING IN THE VALLEY!

EMERGENCY!

TELL EVERYONE!

EMERGENCY!

WARN THE QUEEN.

WARN THE QUEEN!

HMM...

IT'S.. MORNING...

IT'S DIFFICULT ON SUCH A SHORT NOTICE.

NO ONE SHOWED UP.

I AGREE.

DARK KNIGHT, JUST REMOVE THAT ARMOR.

IT'S SOMETHING I RECEIVED FROM HER, SO I WON'T

AS USUAL, THE SUN SHINES BEAUTIFULLY ONTO THE CAPITAL

OKAY THEN.

IT'S TIME.

YOU'RE KIND OF BLUE DEMON. PLEASE STEP FORWARD

IN ORDER TO BE OFFICIALLY CROWNED AS THE DEMON LORD,

YOU WILL NEED TO SPEND FOUR DAYS

AT THE TEMPLE OF DEATH LOCATED AT THE DEEPEST CHAMBER OF DEMON LORD'S CASTLE.

I, TATTOO CHIEF,

WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS THE FINAL CANDIDATE.

AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF KURULTAI'S GRAND NINE CHIEFS,

ARE YOU PREPARED TO LIVE YOUR LIFE AS THE DEMON LORD?

YES.

THEN HERE'S THE CROWN OF THE DEMON LORD.

OF COURSE.

ARE YOU WILLING TO INHERIT THE POWERS OF THE DEMON LORD?

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THAT HONOR

TO DARK KNIGHT,

WHO WILL SERVE AS MY RIGHT-HAND MAN.

YES?

EXCUSE ME,

TATTOO CHIEF.

FAIR ENOUGH.

GO AHEAD, DARK KNIGHT.

I AM OVERJOYED BY THE FACT THAT I CAN TAKE YOU AS THE RIGHT-HAND MAN OF MY REIGN.

THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH FOR ME TO GIVE MY ETERNAL GRATITUDE TO THE LATE QUEEN.

OH, MY RIGHT HAND,

DEMON WORLD'S GREATEST WARRIOR AND THE INVINCIBLE GRIM REAPER,

UNDERSTOOD.

FOR THE NEVER ENDING GLORY OF THE DEMON WORLD, PLEDGE YOUR SWORD TO THE KING,

AND SERVE THE COMMANDS OF THE DEMON LORD.

OWNER-SHIP?

MY BLADE EXISTS TO PIERCE DEMON LORD'S ENEMIES.

BY THE HOLY CONTRACT OF OWNERSHIP,

MY BODY AND SOUL IS DEMON LORD'S FOR ETERNITY.

MY CALL IS THE MESSENGER WHO FOLLOWS YOUR FOOTSTEPS.

MY STRENGTH ARE THE LORD'S ARMS THAT CARE FOR THE WEAK.

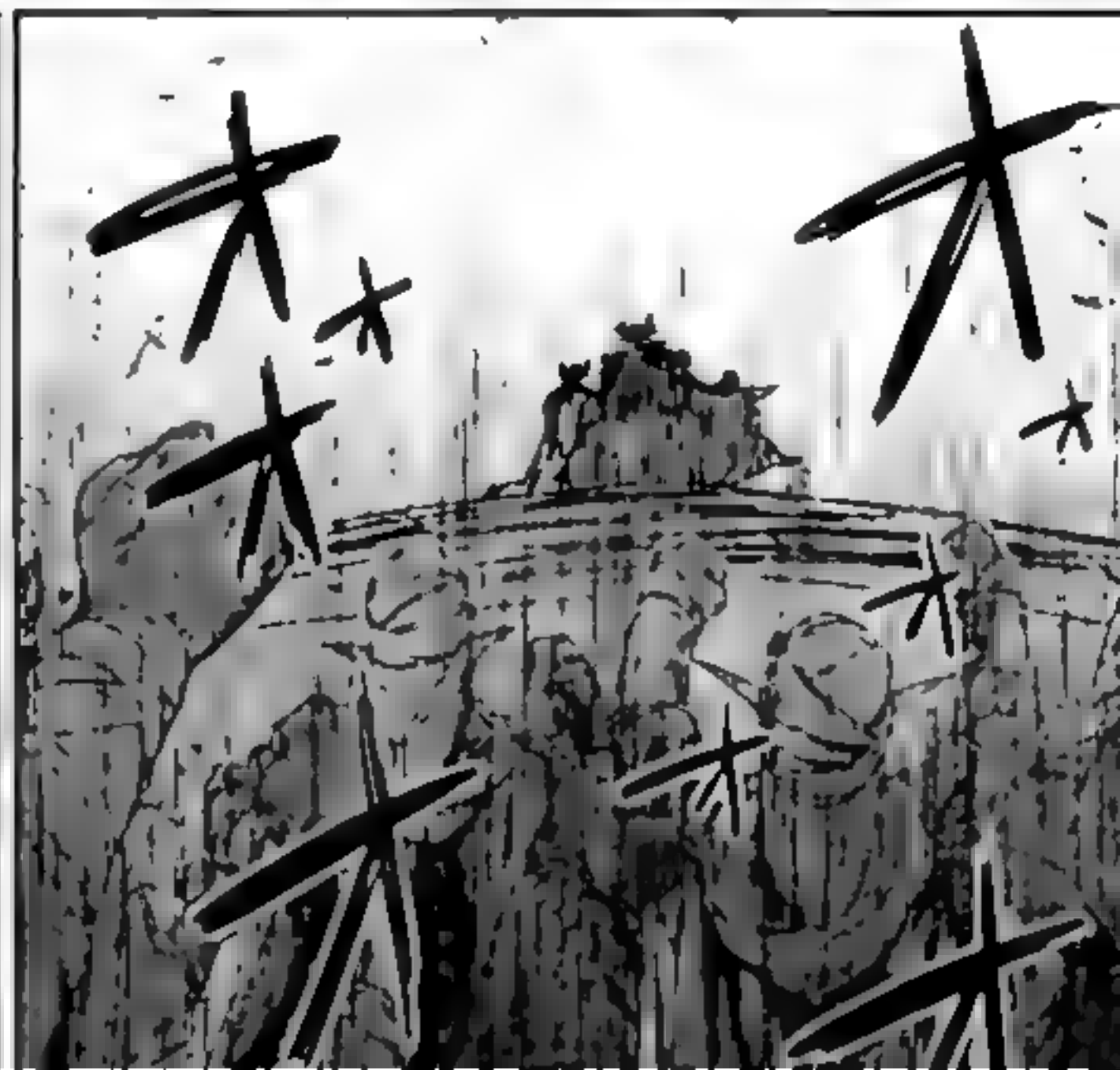
MY SKILLS ARE THE LIGHT THAT SHINES UPON THE PATH OF THE OMNISCIENT KING.

I WILL ACCOMPANY THE LONG AND ARDUOUS PATH WITH MY DEMON LORD.

EVEN BEYOND THE LIMITS OF MY STRENGTH.

UNDER THE HOLY CONTRACT, ACCEPT THIS CROWN.

YOU, WHO WILL TAKE CONTROL OF THE CURSE AND BURDEN THAT RESIDES ON THIS ROYAL CROWN.



ALL HAIL THE BLUE DEMON!

LONG LIVE THE NEW DEMON LORD!

THE ALIAS, "BLACK POINT SHOOTER", ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW.

MY LEG!

AHH-HHHH!

Ahh...

Ugh...

!?

WHO ARE YOU?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY SERVANT?!

STOP SCREAMING SO LOUD.

IT'S SHAMEFUL.

!?

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IT'S DISGRACEFUL FOR A ROYALTY TO MAKE NOISE IN THE MIDST OF A CEREMONY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

GEEZER, YOU ARE LATE.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BOTTLE?

NO!

NOT THE BOTTLE!

I WAS WAITING PRECISELY FOR THIS MOMENT.

NOW, I HAVE DEFINITE PROOF

A HORRIFIC VENOM.

ANY OLD ANTIDOTES WON'T WORK AS A CURE.

IT'S NECROSIS POISON,

AH, THAT'S RIGHT! ISN'T THIS *THE SAME POISON THAT WAS USED ON THE ARROW THAT HIT THE DEMON LORD?*

FIVE OF MY LOVELY SUBORDINATES

PURSUING THE CULPRIT FELL FROM THIS SUBSTANCE.

LET ME GO, OLD MAN!

THAT'S A QUESTION FOR THE ASSASSIN TO ANSWER.

WHY IS A POISON USED TO KILL DEMON QUEEN

BEING USED BY A BLUE DEMON?

Ahh...

SILENCE? OH, NO.

I WAS JUST SAVING THIS OLD MAN FROM HARM'S WAY

HE WAS AN IMPORTANT SUSPECT!

WHY DID YOU SILENCE HIM?!

THAT'S RIGHT! ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING?!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CLAIMED THE CULPRIT NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED AND PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY!

KING OF BLUE DEMON!

WHY DID YOU KILL SOMEONE WHO MIGHT'VE PROVIDED IMPORTANT EVIDENCE?

!?

YOU MEAN, A MEMBER OF BEAST FANG CLAN?

SNAKE CLAN...?

SO THE ASSASSIN

WAS FROM SNAKE CLAN?

WHO WILL BELIEVE SUCH NONSENSE?

IT IS TRUE THAT WE WERE SEEKING A BATTLEFIELD TO EXERCISE OUR STRENGTHS,

BUT WE WILL NEVER RESORT TO ASSASSINA-TION!

NO!

WE WILL NEVER DO SUCH A THING!

YOU AREN'T FREE FROM SUSPICION!

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN KEPT THE SNAKE CLAN IN THEIR TENT.

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN IT'S THE SAME FOR THE BLUE DEMON CLAN!

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING..
EXCUSE?
SUSPICION?
HA!

I'M THE ONE WHO REIGNS OVER EVERY DEMON.
I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO LISTEN TO YOUR PETTY TALKS.
I'M THE DEMON LORD, RIGHT?
THE ONE AND ONLY, THE COMPLETE AND UNPARALLELED.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU WILL STAY AS THE DEMON LORD?

THE DEMON LORD CAN BE DETHRONED WITH THE AGREEMENT OF HALF THE CLAN CHIEFS AT KURULTAI!

AS THE DEMON LORD, I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THE END OF THIS KURULTAI,

AND

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CALL FOR ANOTHER KURULTAI.

I AM THE DEMON WORLD'S ORDER.

THE GREAT EMPEROR WHO TRANSCENDS ALL LAWS.

ONLY A THIRD-RATE RULER WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FORCE HIS WILL RELIES ON SUCH A CONFERENCE.

IT'S A SYSTEM FOR THE WEAK.

I'LL SAY IT ONCE MORE. I WILL NEVER HOLD A KURULTAI.

THIS IS IT.

WE ARE DONE HERE.

THAT'S EXACTLY THE TYPE OF THINKING I WANTED TO CHANGE.

DEMON LORD?!

YEAH,

THAT'S RIGHT.

I AM THE DEMON LORD,

KING OF BLUE DEMONS.

TO BE CONTINUED

WHY?!

WHY ARE YOU ALIVE?!

THANKS FOR THE WARM WELCOME.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I MAY NOT BE BURSTING WITH ENERGY, BUT I AM STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE.

WERE YOU *THAT* CONFIDENT WITH THE POISON YOU USED?

OF COURSE, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HANDING OVER THE THRONE.

BUT...

YOU STILL TRUSTED ME.

SORRY I SUSPECTED YOU.

SCHOLAR

"That old man would never kill anyone larger than a D-cup!"

THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE HERO WAS SO INSISTENT

I AM SUCH A GENTLEMAN!

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Chapter 30: Demon Queen Is the True Hero

MY SWORD BELONGS TO DEMON QUEEN.

MY BLADE WILL PIERCE ANYONE SHE COMMANDS.

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CAPTURE BLUE DEMON KING!

TAKE HIM BY FORCE IF HE RESISTS!

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DON'T

LOOK DOWN ON ME!

STOP THIS POINTLESS NONSENSE

I AM THE ONLY ONE WORTHY OF BEING CALLED DEMON LORD!

LOOK AT THESE SEALS MANIFESTED IN MY EYES.

I AM FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN THAT WOMAN OR ANY OF THE CLAN CHIEFS.

BUT YOU ARE NOT THE DEMON LORD.

YOU ARE JUST A CANDIDATE

I WILL BECOME ONE BY FORCE!

THEN

KILL DEMON QUEEN!

HAHA

UGH

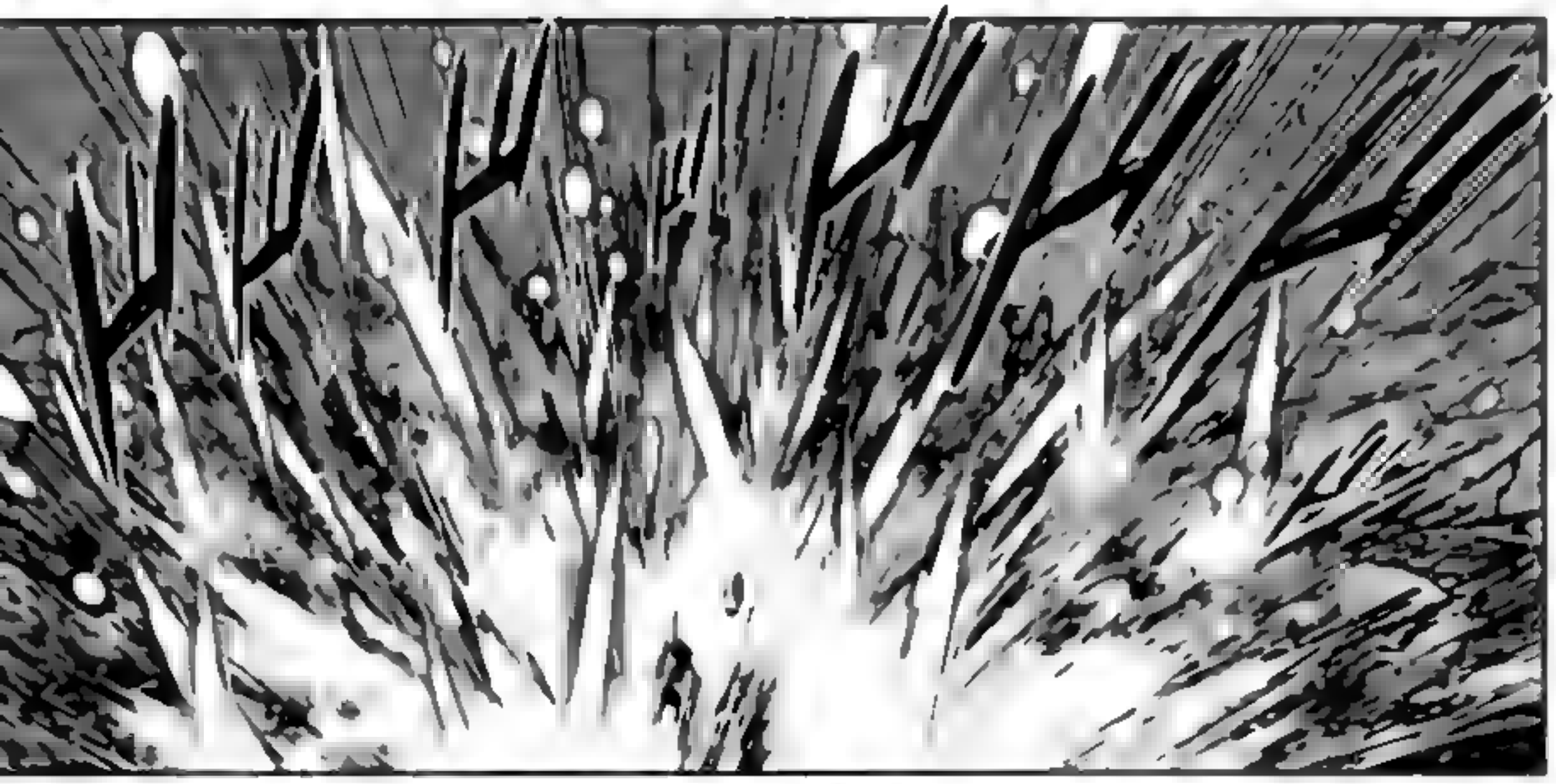
AHA HAHA HAHA!

YOU'RE STRONG, DARK KNIGHT!

NO WONDER YOU ARE DEMON WORLD'S STRONGEST!

AH AHA!

AHAHA HAHA HAHA!



HE'S JUST AS STRONG

AS A REAL DEMON LORD!

HAHA!

AHA HAHA!

HA!

THIS IS FUN.

DARK KNIGHT?

AH AHA!

THE DEMON WORLD BELONGS TO MY KING!

UNDEAD SPARROW

YOU WON'T PASS!

KA KA KA KA KA !!

DON'T GET IN THE WAY!

I NEED TO GO AID MY MASTER!

THERE'S JUST NO END TO THEM!

DAMMIT!

THEY HAD SO MANY SOLDIERS HIDDEN!

!!

AIM FOR DEMON QUEEN!

ARCHERS, SET!

?

FIRE!

IT'S HIM!

WE GOT SHOT? BY WHO?

ON THIS BATTLEFIELD,

ANYONE WHO POINTS THEIR ARROW AT DEMON QUEEN WILL HAVE TO FACE ME.

HE'S TAUNTING US!

AIM FOR THAT OLD MAN!

YOU GUYS ARE SOMEWHERE AROUND B MINUS.

ISN'T HE THE LEGENDARY ARCHER?

no, no! i was a bow!

I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT OLD MAN HOLD ANYTHING

HE SNIPED THEM DOWN!

WHAT'S THAT DEEZER DOING?

THEN WHY IS HE AN ARCHER?

IT'S BECAUSE HIS VICTIMS FALL AS IF THEY WERE PIERCED BY AN ARROW

BUT.

THIS IS YOUR STOP!

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE THIS GOOD!

INCREDIBLE DARK KNIGHT?

!!

IS HE PLANNING ON DESTROYING THE ENTIRE AREA, INCLUDING HIS OWN MEN?

LARGE SCALE DESTRUCTION SPELL!

AH
HAHA
HAHA
AHA
HAHA
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HAHA
HAHA
HA

WITHDRAW THE MEN!

RETREAT!

YOU GOT LUCKY.

WE PROTECTED HER

IT'S OUR WIN.

REJOICE YOUR MOMENTARY PEACE.

YOU WILL SOON REALIZE IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF HELL!

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE OF CHAOS.

HER LIFE IS SAFE FOR NOW.

SHE NEEDS TO REST FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

SO HOW IS DEMON QUEEN?

AND EVEN AFTER THAT, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY FOR A FEW MONTHS.

KURULTAI CONFERENCE SITE

DEMON LORD'S CASTLE

SEAL KING

AMBUSH

BLUE DEMON TERRITORY

THE BLUE DEMON CLAN HAD A FAIR AMOUNT OF SOLDIERS AMBUSHED NEARBY.

THEY REORGANIZED AND ARE MARCHING BACK TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

WHAT ABOUT THE BLUE DEMONS?

IT'S TIME FOR US TO SETTLE OUR SCORES WITH THEM.

BETRAYAL

BAD...

IT IS CLEAR THE BLUE DEMON CLAN BETRAYED THE GRAND CONFERENCE.

DURING THE KURULTAI,

THE BLUE DEMONS SEEMINGLY MOVED ACCORDING TO A CAREFULLY CRAFTED PLAN.

DEMON QUEEN IS IN GRAVE HEALTH.

WE SHOULD PUT THAT DECISION ON HOLD FOR NOW.

WE NEED TO QUESTION THE ORIGIN OF THE ASSASSIN TOO.

IT'S DANGEROUS TO PURSUE THEM RECK-LESSLY...

IF THAT'S THE CASE,

THERE MAY BE OTHER ULTERIOR MOTIVES BEHIND THEIR RETREAT.

IT IS CLEAR THAT BEAST FANG'S SNAKE CLAN WAS PART OF THE BETRAYAL.

DO YOU THINK WE WILL BELIEVE SUCH WORDS?

BEAST FANG CLAN IS INNOCENT!

!

WAIT A SECOND...

WE ARE NOT TRAITORS!

BELIEVE US!

BEAST FANG CLAN CANNOT BE FREE OF GUILT.

IT WAS QUITE A WHILE BACK.

FLYERS PROMOTING
OF THE SURFACE WORLD WERE BEING CIRCULATED.

AFTER THAT, THE
PASSED THE GATE

SOMETHING THAT COULD BE RELATED TO

TELL US!

His breathing sounded

That Merchant was meeting with the Blue Demons...

IN OTHER WORDS,

THAT ASSASSIN MIGHT HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE HUMANS TOO?

!

AT THAT TIME, WE THOUGHT HE WAS A HUMAN

SINCE HE ENTERED GATEWAY CITY AS A HUMAN MERCHANT.

NO, NO.

THERE'S NO POINT IN HIDING ANYTHING NOW.

BUT...

THAT MIGHT CAUSE DEMONS TO DOUBT HUMANS EVEN MORE!

I SEE.

I SEE...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE ARE STILL NEWCOMERS TO THIS CONFERENCE.

IT'S BETTER FOR US TO BE HONEST AND ASK FOR YOUR WISDOM.

I AM THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE REFERRED TO AS *HERO*.

DARK KNIGHT?

HEY...

DARK KNIGHT IS HUMAN?

HUMAN

THAT APPEAR-ANCE...

!!

THAT STRENGTH!

THAT POWER!

HAHA! I KNEW IT!

THE ARCHENEMY OF ALL DEMONS!

THE STRONGEST HUMAN!

WHAT?!

HERO?!

THAT'S RIGHT.

I'M SORRY.

WARRIOR OF A MILLION SKILLS AND A THOUSAND SWORDS?

THE HERO WHO TOOK DOWN A THOUSAND OF OUR CLANSMEN ALONE?!

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WHY IS HERO WEARING A BLACK ARMOR?

IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR DEMONS TO HATE ME.

I'M A KILLER.

IT WAS DURING A TIME OF WAR.

I WON'T GIVE ANY EXCUSES.

KILL THE KING OF ALL DEMONS,

THE DEMON LORD.

TO ME, WE WERE MEANT TO BE IN CONFLICT.

THE HUMANS AND THE DEMONS WERE ENGAGED IN A LONG AND VIOLENT WAR

WELL BEFORE I WAS EVEN BORN.

BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I FOUGHT OR HOW MANY DEMONS I KILLED,

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE WAR ENDING.

I FOUGHT AGAINST THE DEMONS TO SAVE OURSELVES,

AND STARTED GETTING CALLED A HERO.

SAVE US AND END THE WAR.

BACK THEN, I ONLY KNEW ONE WAY TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN:

THREE
AUTUMNS AGO,
I SNUCK OFF
ALONE

AND WENT
INTO DEMON
KING'S CASTLE

EVEN
SO

SHE FACED ME

AND TALKED
TO ME ALL BY
HERSELF.

I KNEW
FROM THE
MOMENT I
MET HER

THAT SHE
WAS MUCH
WEAKER
THAN MOST
DEMONS

NOW I
UNDERSTAND

WHAT WOULD
HAVE HAPPENED
TO THE DEMON
WORLD AND THE
HUMAN WORLD

IF SHE DIED
BACK THEN.

SHE
DESPERATELY

TRIED TO
DO SOMETHING
BESIDES TALK-
ING SOUNDS

USING
WORDS, SHE
BET HER
LIFE

SHE BET
EVERYTHING.

ALTHOUGH WE FIGHT AND CURSE,

WE CAN'T FUNCTION WITHOUT EACH OTHER'S EXISTENCE.

ACCORDING TO HER,

THE TWO WORDS ARE DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER

LIKEWISE, THE DEMON WORLD WAS IN A TIME OF CONFLICT

TO STOP THE DEMONS FROM FIGHTING EACH OTHER,

THE HUMAN WORLD FACE PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE PLAGUE AND POVERTY.

HUMANS STARVE TO DEATH DUE TO LACK OF FOOD.

WAR AGAINST THE HUMANS WAS EFFECTIVE IN UNITING DEMONS TOGETHER

TOWARDS A TWISTED BUT MUTUAL FUTURE.

TO HIDE THAT, IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY

TO START A WAR AGAINST THE DEMONS.

BUT RATHER FOR SOMETHING GREATER."

THAT'S WHAT SHE DESIRED

"DEMONS AND HUMANS ARE NOT BORN INTO THIS WORLD FOR THE SAKE OF FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

DEMON QUEEN DIDN'T LIKE THAT.

"THE LEGENDARY HERO, SAVIOR OF A[illegible]

WAS THE TITLE GIVEN TO ME AS I WAS SENT TO THE DEMON WORLD AS AN ASSASSIN.

[illegible] STOP THIS.

[illegible] AS SOON AS [illegible] ENEMIES."

THAT'S WHY SHE FACED THIS HUMAN HERO WHO CAME TO KILL HER.

DEMON QUEEN

VS

THE FEMALE HERO

BUT SHE WAS DIFFERENT

SHE WAS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING IT TAKES TO SAVE HER WORLD.

SHE WAS SERIOUS.

I THINK THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME BACK THEN.

IT'S NOT MEANINGFUL IN ANYWAY

THE SITUATION RIGHT NOW IS TOO IRRATIONAL.

IT'S AB-NORMAL.

IT'S JUST THAT...

SHE ISN'T PARTICULARLY OPPOSED TO WAR ITSELF.

RATHER,

SHE SEES THOSE CONFLICTS WILL LEAD TO A BETTER FUTURE INSTEAD OF THAN MUTUAL DESTRUCTION.

THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY SHE ENVISIONS

IS NOT A PARADISE WITHOUT CONFLICT

GEEZ,

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING ABOUT WHILE I AM ABSENT?

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!

DEMON QUEEN!

ARE YOU OKAY?

NO ONE WILL LAUGH AT YOU.

WE WON'T,

DEMON QUEEN.

LOOKS LIKE MY INABILITY TO FIGHT GOT THE BEST OF ME.

FEEL FREE TO LAUGH.

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M IN A POOR STATE.

I WILL TEMPORARILY ENTRUST MY AUTHORITIES AS A DEMON LORD TO THIS CONFERENCE.

MY BODY WON'T LAST FOR LONG, SO I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT

!?

TO CONSIDER THE OPINIONS OF MULTIPLE CLANS AND MAKE DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE

IS SIMPLY OUTDATED IN THIS DAY AND AGE

THE THOUGHT OF RELYING ON AN ABSOLUTE RULER

THE AUTHORITARIAN

IS

FOR IMPORTANT MATTERS, DECIDE BASED ON MAJORITY VOTE.

BUT PLEASE, TRY TO DISCUSS WITH EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFOREHAND.

DEMON QUEEN!

YOUR HIGH-NESS!

I'LL BE BACK AFTER TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

SO UNTIL THEN...

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME,

BUT PLEASE DON'T DISHONOR THE PEOPLE OF MY CLAN.

SILVER TIGER OF SNOW LEAF MOUNTAIN BEGS FOR YOUR COMPASSION.

BEAST FANG CLAN WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.

WE WILL NEVER TRY TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND THROUGH COWARDLY MEASURES SUCH AS ASSASSINATIONS.

!

I NEVER DOUBTED YOU OR THE PEOPLE OF BEAST FANG EVEN FOR A MOMENT.

DUKE SILVER TIGER, PLEASE LIFT YOUR HEAD

MOREOVER, I AM THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

ALTHOUGH I HAD MY REASONS,

I NONETHE-LESS TRICKED

AND SPREAD FALSE INFORMATION.

I AM

I WAS FOOLISH IN THINKING I CAN DO EVERYTHING BY MYSELF

TO EARN THE TRUSTS OF THE CHIEFS.

THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO THE THINGS I SHOULD HAVE DONE

PLEASE LEAVE THIS MATTER TO US AND REST.

WE WILL ALSO WAIT FOR YOUR RETURN.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

NOT...

SMALL...

ANY-MORE...

NO,

DEMON QUEEN HAS PROVEN HER WORTH.

THUD

THIS DEBT WON'T DISAPPEAR UNTIL WE SHIELD YOUR LIFE THREE TIMES ON BATTLEFIELD.

MY CLAN AND I ARE IN GREAT DEBT TO YOUR GENEROSITY.

DEMON QUEEN.

THE BEAST FANG CLAN WILL BE A GREAT SERVANT TO YOU

AND BE THE SHIELD THAT PROTECTS YOU AT ALL TIMES.

YOU IDIOT!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO PUSH TOO FAR!

YOUR HIGH-NESS!

Who are you calling...

THANK YOU...

SO MUCH...

SHE ENTRUSTED US WITH A HEAVY TASK.

A KURULTAI WITHOUT A DEMON LORD.

I WONDER IF THERE EVER WAS SUCH A THING

IN THE SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS OF OUR HISTORY.

BUT A DEMON LORD AND A HERO WORKING TOGETHER...

THEY ARE MAKING ME ME LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING SOMETHING EVEN MORE.

SO *THAT'S* WHAT HAPPENED.

I KNEW YOU'D BE LISTENING.

OH YES OF COURSE!

YOU'LL EASILY MAKE THE CONTINENT'S NUMBER ONE MOST WANTED.

THIS MAKES ME... YOU KNOW...

A TRAITOR, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG?

ARGH..

HERO IS NO DOUBT THE DEMON'S ARCH-NEMESIS.

IT'S RISKY EVEN FOR DEMON QUEEN TO BE ALLYING WITH YOU.

AND I'M PRETTY HATED BY DEMONS TOO, AREN'T I?

THEY TOLERATE ME ONLY BECAUSE I AM DEMON QUEEN'S ROYAL DARK KNIGHT.

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I WANTED TO SAVE EVERYONE AND THE WORLD

NO.

DID YOU BECOME A HERO BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO BE LIKED?

DID YOU LEARN TO FIGHT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO BE PRAISED BY OTHERS?

IF YOU JUST STAY AS YOURSELF

THEN

IT'S FINE

IT'S JUST THAT THAT "EVERYONE" NUMBER IS A LITTLE LARGER.

AND THAT'S ALL THERE REALLY IS TO IT

BOTH HUMAN WORLD AND DEMON WORLD ARE ONE AND THE SAME.

YOU CAN STAY AS A HERO AND SAVE BOTH WORLDS.

IT'S THE HERO'S JOB TO SAVE THE WORLD, RIGHT?

HUH?

DID YOU FONDLE THEM?

?

BESIDES, THERE ARE GOOD PARTS TOO.

GEEZER ...

DID YOU FONDLE THOSE MAGNIFICENT SPHERES OF PERPETUAL MOTION?

THOSE BOOBS WOBBLE LIKE SPOILED LITTLE DEVILS!

DID YOU FONDLE THAT BOUNCY GARGANTUAN MASS?

B-BUT...

I GOT CLAMPED.

YOU GOT WHAAA

NOT AGAINST THE HUMAN WORLD! YOU ARE A TRAITOR OF ALL MEN!

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW!

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WHAT?!

TREASON CONFIRMED.

?

WHAT ELSE COULD I HAVE DONE?

YOU PUSHED IT TOO HARD BACK THERE.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR REST NOW.

GAH!

YOU TOO!

YEAH YEAH!

DON'T DO IT AGAIN~

ONLY YOU COULD HAVE SURVIVED SUCH AN ATTACK.

YOUR INJURIES ARE AS BAD AS HER'S.

AT THAT LEVEL, IT'S AS IF I GOT HAMMERED WITH BOTH DAMAGE AND CURSE.

EVEN MY HEALING ABILITIES AND IMMUNITIES GET MESSED UP

THE SPELL'S NOT WORKING VERY WELL...

IT WAS A PRETTY HIGH DENSITY ATTACK SPE...

SORT OF.

WAS HERO GOING EASY?

SORRY...

YOU EVEN TOLD US TO HALT THE HEALING SPELL

JUST SO WE CAN FAKE YOUR DEATH...

ANYWAY, YOUR HIGHNESS,

YOU REALLY WENT ***WAY*** OVERBOARD THIS TIME.

YOU WERE A LIFE SAVER.

I ***REALLY*** WOULD HAVE DIED IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU.

YEAH, RIGHT?

I WAS SO SHOCKED WHEN HERO BROUGHT ME HERE WITH THE TELEPORTATION SPELL.

OHHH!

THANKS!

I WILL STAY AT THE CASTLE FOR A WHILE TOO

THERE'S STILL A LOT TO TAKE CARE OF.

SO I CAN TREAT THE TWO OF YOU.

YEAH, WELL...

YOU NEED TO REST...

I CAN'T ENJOY HERO'S FLUFFINESS IN THIS STATE.

WHY?

BUT THIS IS TROU-BLING.

MY, MY...

I CAN TOO~

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HEY!

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BUT I CAN!

WHAT?!

NOT ENOUGH.

STILL NOT ENOUGH.

THIS IS ALL PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS.

I'M SURE A LITTLE BIT OF TEASING WILL HELP YOUR HIGHNESS GET BETTER FASTER.

LIAR!

OHHH! SHE'S LOOKING LIVELY ALREADY!

YOU WILL PASS OUT IF YOU DO IT ANYMORE!

BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

MASTER,

MASTER!

MASTER, YOU ARE ALREADY INVINCIBLE.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO PACK EVEN MORE MAGIC?

NOOO!

SO ANNOYING.

PLEASE DON'T FRY ME!

AT LEAST GRILL ME!

YOU FALL ASLEEP WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE EXPLAINING...

Zzz

THROUGH CONVERGENCE

AND BECOME A SINGLE UNION

IS TO BE ALLIED

IT'S PURPOSE

MILKY WAY IS A CLUSTER

PLEIADES IS IN THE MILKY WAY

"GOOD QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN GOOD ANSWERS."

THIS SHOULD BE QUESTIONED

?

?

EVERYTHING CONVERGES TO A SINGLE POINT.

SO WHY ARE THERE TWO?

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU SPITTING A POOL OF BLOOD AGAIN!

STOP! YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF!

NOT ENOUGH

STILL NOT ENOUGH

I PROMISED HERO.

TO BE CONTINUED

Hello readers!

Several months ago, we posted a message on our website inviting groups to take over the work of scanlating this series. We finalized an arrangement not long after the proposal went out, and so chapter 30 of Maoyuu Maou Yuusha marks the last Extras release of the series.

Thank you all for bearing with us for the past few years. Looking back, it's amazing how most of the work was handled by the same people for nearly every release. We really enjoyed our time with this series, and judging from the view counts and download numbers, *you*, our dear readers, enjoyed it as well. As we move on to other hobbies and obsessions, the 30 chapters of Maoyuu Maou Yuusha will stand as the greatest triumph of our little scanlating group.

It is then with a bit of sadness, resignation, and perhaps a hint of jealousy to say that the project is now in great hands. This series will grow far beyond what we have right now, so please warmly welcome the group embarking on their new adventure with Hero and Demon Queen.

We hope you enjoyed this series! And no, we will not be changing our font sizes.
Team Maoyuu Maou Yuusha of Extras
P.S. We left a page from the upcoming chapter filled with pure vanilla to bookend this release.

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春は部活勧誘の季節!?
どの部活にする?

GATEWAY CITY,
LAUREL TEMPLE

SHE'S SING-
ING A REQUIEM
DEDICATED TO
THIS COLLAPSED
TEMPLE...

THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THIS CITY MUST HAVE BEEN A GENIUS.

TWO RIVERS AND NINE HILLS SURROUND THIS CITY,

AND THE TEMPLE STOOD ON TOP OF ONE OF THESE HILLS.

BUT...

THIS TEMPLE IS QUITE SPLENDID.

THE MAIN ROADS VAGUELY FOLLOW THESE LINES.

SINCE THIS SIDE IS IN THE NORTH, IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS

THEN...

SHOULDN'T THERE BE A ROAD THAT CUTS THROUGH THIS MOUNTAIN, THEN?

Although it has deteriorated a fair amount due to age

THE WALLS WERE BUILT TO WITHSTAND A WIDE VARIETY OF ATTACKS.

YES, THERE IS.

SO THE MAIN GATE OF THIS CITY WAS ACTUALLY MEANT TO BE THE SOUTH-ERN GATE?

BUT IS THERE A ROAD TO IT .?

NO, THERE SHOULD BE A PATH THAT CONTINUES DOWN SOUTH.

YEAH, THERE MUST BE ONE.

まおゆう魔王勇者

まおゆう Archenemy and Hero 魔王勇者
—「この我のものとなれ、勇者よ」「断る！」

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原作：橙乃ままれ
キャラクター原案：水玉螢之丞・toi8

I WAS NEW TO THIS CITY,
SO I WAS LOOKING AROUND QUITE A LOT AFTER TAKING CARE OF MY BUSINESS.
OH, YOU'RE A TRAVELING MERCHANT? NO WONDER THAT YOU'RE THIS WELL-INFORMED.

Chapter 31: We are the Crimson Disciples

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ENGI-
NEER?

?

YES,
IT'S NOT A
COMMON
TITLE.

YES,

I AM AN
ENGINEER.

DO YOU
HAVE AN
INTEREST
IN ROADS?

WE EVEN
CHANGE THE SHAPE
OF MOUNTAINS IN
PREPARATION FOR
DISASTERS.

IT'S MY JOB
TO DESIGN
THOSE THINGS
THAT CANNOT
BE BUILT BY
JUST ONE
PERSON.

WE DESIGN
AND CONSTRUCT
BANKS, ROADS,
WALLS AND
CASTLES.

WE DEVISE WAYS
TO DIRECT WATER
TO FARMLANDS
AND PLANTATIONS.

ROADS ARE
FORMED WHEN
THERE'S A
FREQUENT
MOVEMENT
OF PEOPLE.

ROADS ARE
THINGS THAT
NATURALLY FORM
ON PATHS THAT
ARE EASY TO
TRAVEL ON.

BUT IT
GETS VERY
INTERESTING
IF YOU TRY
TO BUILD IT
ARTIFICIALLY.

ROADS
TOO?

YES,
ROADS
TOO.

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RP: LOCALHOST // TL: RUGGIA
CL: NANO // RD: TACTICS
TS•QC: BUCHOU

IF THE STRUCTURE CARRIES WATER, IT'S CALLED AN "AQUEDUCT", WHEREAS IF IT CARRIES PEOPLE, IT'S CALLED A "BRIDGE".

A lot of them are wooden, but it's getting more popular to build them with stone

BRIDGES CREATE A LINK BETWEEN TWO PIECES OF LAND.

IT'S A STRUCTURE USED TO LET PEOPLE OR GOODS PASS THROUGH PLACES LIKE RIVERS AND VALLEYS.

WHAT ABOUT BRIDGES?

AH, YES!

BRIDGES ARE IMPORT-ANT TOO!

EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD BECOME FEASIBLE...

WHAT IF WE CAN MAKE A ROPE OUT OF METAL?

NO, PROBABLY A FEW MORE YEARS DOWN THE ROAD, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE ONE WITH STEEL .

WAIT A SEC.. WITH TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY.

CON-STRUCTION SITE?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BRIDGES AND ROADS,

THEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME LOOK AT A POTENTIAL CONTRUCTION SITE?

AH!

SORRY!

I got lost in my own thought.

GIVEN THIS LEVEL OF TENSILE STRENGTH... BUT THE STRAIN COULD...

UMM... HELLO THERE?

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY BRIDGE,

ACROSS A PLACE WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE REVERSED.

WE ARE JUST STARTING TO BUILD A BRIDGE.

WE NEED TO RESPOND TO HER FAITH BY CONTINUING THIS CONFERENCE WITHOUT FUR-THER DELAY,

BUT WITH THE UTMOST CARE AND INSIGHT.

NOW, SINCE DEMON QUEEN HAS TEMPORARILY ENTRUSTED ALL HER EXECUTIVE POWER TO US,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE CHIEFS WHO GATHERED WITH US HERE TODAY.

FIRSTLY

BLUE DEMON CLAN HAS APPOINTED A NEW KING.

THE ISSUE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IS THE CASE OF BLUE DEMON CLAN.

LET'S FIRST GO OVER THE CURRENT SITUTATION.

SECONDLY

WAS DRAWN SWORDS AGAINST THE DEMON QUEEN,

AND RESIGNED FROM KURULTAI.

THE ARMY LED BY THAT NEW KING

THAT NEW KING AND HIS ARMY

ARE CURRENTLY HEADED TOWARDS THEIR HOMELAND

THEY ARE ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MEN STRONG.

CITY OF

KURULTAI

BEASTMAN FIELD

HUMANOID VALLEY

HUH?

BLUE DEMONS ARE ALL TRAITORS!

THEN THE BIGGEST ISSUE...

IS PUBLIC OPINION ON THE BLUE DEMON POPULATION.

WHILE THIS CONFERENCE WAS STILL IN SESSION.

IT WAS ATYPICAL AND ABRUPT.

NOT NECES-SARILY.

THE NEW KING CAME INTO POWER

YES.

IT COULD CERTAINLY BE THE CASE

THAT MOST BLUE DEMONS DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEW KING'S BETRAYAL.

THE REBEL-LION AGAINST DEMON QUEEN AND KURULTAI

COULD HAVE BEEN PLOTTED INDEPENDANTLY BY THE NEW KING AND HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES.

AND HOW SO, ARCH-DUKE?

THAT WOULD BE THE MOST OBVIOUS CASE, IN MY EYES.

THEIR PACE IS CLEARLY SAYING THAT THE BLUE DEMONS CAN'T AFFORD TO GET TRACKED DOWN BY US.

THE SPEED AT WHICH THE BLUE DEMONS ARE MARCHING BACK TO THEIR TERRITORY IS UNUSUALLY HIGH.

THEY'RE SO QUICK THAT WE CAN'T SET AN AMBUSH IN ADVANCE OR PURSUE THEM FROM BEHIND.

I SEE.

YOU'VE GOT A POINT.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE THEIR HOMELAND UNDER FULL CONTROL.

IF THERE WERE REIN-FORCEMENTS COMING FROM THEIR OWN LAND, THEN THERE'D NO NEED TO BE RUSHING BACK TO THEIR CAPITAL SO RECKLESSLY.

IF WE WERE TO MOBILIZE THE DEMON ARMY, WE WOULD QUITE EASILY SURPASS FIFTY THOUSAND IN NUMBER.

HAVING THE ENTIRE DEMON ARMY SURROUND THEIR CAPITAL WOULD ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE.

I WOULD THINK THEY HAD BEEN

THE BLUE DEMONS WOULD BE ENGULFED IN DESPAIR IF THEY SAW SUCH AN ARMY SURROUNDING THEIR CAPITAL.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT

AND HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SUPPORT

THEY HAVE FALLEN INTO THAT STATE OF UTTER DESPAIR,

BLUE DEMONS WILL BECOME DESPERATE,

IS THE BLUE DEMON ARMY MOVING AROUND THE DEMON WORLD LIKE A SNAKE,

AND TERROR-ISING THE INNOCENT ALONG THEIR PATH.

THE THING THAT WE WANT TO PREVENT AT ALL COSTS

WE CAN'T STOP THAT ARMY FROM RETREATING BACK INTO THEIR LAND.

THAT'S A SETTLED MATTER.

WE MAY BE WEAK AND SMALL,

BUT WE CAN SEE THROUGH DARKNESS AND HEAR EVEN THE FAINTEST WHISPERS.

FAIRY CLAN WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT ROLE.

WE NEED TO STATION SCOUTS NEAR BLUE DEMON TERRITORY,

AND DETECT ANY MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.

AND EVER SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, WE HAVE USED OUR "STATIONS" SPREAD ACROSS THE DEMON WORLD

TO RELAY INFORMATION THROUGH MESSENGERS ON HORSE.

ONCE FAIRY CLAN DETECTS SOMETHING NEW,

HUMANOID CLAN WILL RELAY THE INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE DEMON WORLD. WE ARE THE LARGEST IN NUMBER.

OUR HONOR HAS BEEN GRAVELY TAINTED BY THIS INCIDENT.

LET US TAKE ON THIS ROLE FOR OUR SAKE.

BEAST FANG WILL BE ON THE FRONTLINE!

IN THE INSTANCE THAT BLUE DEMON CLAN DEPLOYS THEIR ARMY,

OUR OGRE CLAN SHARES THE LONGEST BORDER WITH BLUE DEMON CLAN.

THUS, WE WILL FORM THE SECOND LINE.

OGRE CLAN TERRITORY

BLUE DEMON CLAN TERRITORY

OKAY, WE WILL LET YOU HAVE THE FRONT-LINE.

..HOW-EVER,

UNDER-STOOD.

OUR MAIN PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE.

SO PLEASE BE CIVIL UNDER THOSE CIRCUM-STANCES.

IN THE CASE THAT BLUE DEMON CLAN INVADES OUR TERRITORY,

WE CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE IN THE FRONT-LINE.

THERE SHOULD BE A SMALL NUMBER OF BLUE DEMON IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN VARIOUS CITIES.

PLEASE PROVIDE THEM WITH PROTECTION.

MY FIRST POINT CONCERNS IMMIGRANTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TWO MORE POINTS.

IN REGARDS TO BATTLE, YES,

I DOUBT THEY WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE CURRENT EVENTS.

WHY SHOULD WE DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT?

THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THEM.

WE NEED SOME PEOPLE TO BE THE WIT-NESSES WHO WILL PROVE THAT

BUT THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF WHAT COMES AFTER THE BATTLE.

WE DIDN'T SIMPLY GANG UP ON THE BLUE DEMONS AND ATTACK THEIR LAND.

AND IF WE WERE TO DO THAT, THE SURVIVORS WOULD COME TO DESPISE ALL OF US.

THAT WOULD BE COMPLETE NONSENSE.

EVEN FOR THIS BATTLE,

WE CAN'T GO SLAUGHTERING EVERY SINGLE BLUE DEMON, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, RIGHT?

THAT OTHER CLANS GANGED UP ON THE INNOCENT BLUE DEMON CLAN OUT OF FEAR.

DEPENDING ON HOW THINGS TURN OUT,

THEY MIGHT GO ON REciting GENERATION AFTER GENERATION

CONFIDENCE IN OTHER CLANSMEN.

AND YOUR OTHER POINT IS?

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IT MAKES YOU FEEL HELP-LESS,

AS IF YOU WERE AN INSIGNIFICANT PART OF THE WORLD.

THEN YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR ARMY ARE DOING,

THE HARDEST THING FOR COMMONERS TO ACCEPT IS HAVING NO IDEA WHAT THE STATE IS DOING.

SLOWLY ERODING ALL OF YOUR WILL AND MOTIVATION.

IT WILL CAUSE CIVIL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DECAY.

AND THEN CAUSE CITIES TO PLUNGE INTO COMPLETE ANARCHY.

HOW BAD THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW,

WHAT WE ARE HOPEFUL FOR, AND ALSO WHAT CAN BE DONE TO FIX THE SITUATION.

WE NEED TO TELL THEM

WHAT CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN,

OKAY.

SO THIS IS WHAT YOU MEAN, RIGHT?

WELL, IT IS A WAR,

SO OF COURSE WE CAN'T GO ON TELLING THEM EVERYTHING, BUT...

YUP, YUP. THAT'S EXACTLY IT.

NICE ONE, TIGER CHIEF.

ALL CITIZENS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE IN BATTLE, ARE WARRIORS.

AS GENERALS, WE NEED TO KEEP THEIR SPIRITS HIGH.

YES.

LET'S HAVE EVERYONE KNOW THAT

THE NEW KING OF BLUE DEMON CLAN ATTACKED AND BETRAYED KURATAN

FIRST,

TELL THEM

LOUDLY

THAT BLUE DEMON CLAN RETREATED BACK TO THEIR TERRITORY, SO THERE ISN'T ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER WHERE THEY LIVE.

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID OF WAR,

WE SHOULD LET THEM KNOW

SOUNDS GOOD.

WE CAN EVEN INCREASE THE SECURITY AROUND THE TOWNS.

IN ORDER TO EARN SOME APPROVAL FROM OUR PEOPLE.

HE HAS REALLY GOOD FORESIGHT AND A SHARP RATIONALE.

THIS GUY...

...OUTCOME.

IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO DECIDE WHAT OUTCOME WE SEEK

FROM THIS WAR WITH THE BLUE DEMON CLAN.

THEN,

IN THAT CASE,

AND WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH FROM THIS?

WHAT ACTION SHOULD WE TAKE,

OR SHOULD WE INVADE THEIR LAND AND TRY TO CONQUER IT?

SHOULD WE WAIT UNTIL THEY COME OUT OF THEIR TERRITORY?

THEN THAT WILL CONCLUDE OUR CURRENT PLANS AGAINST BLUE DEMON CLAN.

BE SURE TO KEEP EACH OTHER UPDATED ON ANY MOVEMENTS.

EACH CLAN NEEDS TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT THE DESIRED OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE,

AND CONSIDER THE OPINIONS OF OTHER CLANS.

MAYBE DEMON QUEEN...

WANTED US TO CONSIDER WHAT SORT OF FUTURE WE WANT TO HAVE...

Where is he?

Pro-bably at the site, again

WELL, THAT IS ALL FOR THIS MEETING.

IF NOTHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS, WE WILL HOLD OUR NEXT MEETING IN FORTY DAYS.

SHE CAN'T GET OUT OF HER BED,

BUT HER MOUTH HAS GOTTEN LIVELY AGAIN.

HOW IS HER HIGHNESS' HEALTH?

I'LL GO RELAY THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S MEETING RIGHT NOW.

WELL THAT'S GOOD.

THIS IS QUITE A SIGHT!

INDEED.

IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME.

WHY IS SUCH A HUGE ROCK FLOATING IN MID-AIR?

IT'S A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

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COME ON, LOOK AT THIS PLACE.

HOW CAN I NOT GET EX-CITED?

STUPID ENGINEER!

WHAT A FACE! YOU PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER?

HEY, YOU'RE HERE.

WE CAN STAND STILL WITHOUT FALLING OFF.

BECAUSE THE SLATE IS PULLING EVERYONE TO ITS CENTER,

HUMAN WORLD

DEMON WORLD

WE ARE KIND OF LIVING ON BOTH SIDES OF A LONG SLATE.

YUP.

I'VE GOT THE SCHEMATIC AND WORK PLANNING DONE.

BUT DO YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR THE DESIGN YET?

I SEE...

THE PULL GETS WEAKER AS YOU GO FURTHER DOWN THE HOLE, AND REVERSES AT THE CENTER.

BECAUSE OF THIS, HUGE ROCKS LIKE THOSE REACH AN EQUILIBRIUM AND STAY ALOFT.

HUH?

Didn't I tell you?

And this sound is from these rocks rubbing together bit by bit

I EXAMINED THE QUALITY OF THE SOIL AND CAME UP WITH A FEW DIFFERENT ROUTES...

FOR THIS LINE IN RED,

THE CONSTRUCTION TIME IS AROUND FOUR MONTHS. OUT OF A TOTAL TWELVE PARTS, ONLY ONE PART IS MADE OF STONE, WITH THE REST BEING MADE OF WOOD.

THIS WILL TAKE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME AND MATERIALS, AND CAN HANDLE A MID-SIZED CARRIAGE.

THIS ROUTE IN BOLD IS ANOTHER OPTION.

THIS ONE REQUIRES A LARGE-SCALE OPERATION.

IT IS DESIGNED TO BE WIDE AND STURDY, AND IT HAS THIRTY PARTS.

IF WE WERE TO MAKE IT ENTIRELY OUT OF STONE, IT WOULD TAKE EIGHT YEARS.

YOU CAME UP WITH TWO?

THE MORE THE BETTER, IN THESE CASES.

Since we need to take several different factors into consideration, like available time and materials

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD I CHA-

PLEASE START THE FOUR-MONTH PLAN FOR NOW.

SO SOON?!

YES.

WE WANT TO HAVE CARRIAGES PASS THROUGH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THAT WAS A QUICK DECISION.

SAME HERE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I AM SO GLAD I MET YOU!

GEEZ,

PUT THOSE SCHEMATICS DOWN WHILE YOU ARE EATING.

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YOU REALLY ARE AN ENGIN-EERING MANIAC.

MY BAD, MY BAD.

BUT IDEAS FOR NEW DESIGNS AND TECHNIQUES KEEP FLOWING INTO MY HEAD.

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YOU REALLY ARE A WEIRDO.

THE BRIDGE?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

THE BRIDGE JUST KEEPS TELLING ME TO MAKE HIM.

TO THE PATH THAT WILL BRIDGE BOTH WORLDS!

...YEAH.

HUH?

BUT IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU.

MUSIC IS ALWAYS FLOWING OUT OF YOU, ISN'T IT?

THE GUITARS, HARPS AND FLUTES

VOICE-LESS SONGS SEEKING LIFE

KEEP CREATING NEW HAR-MONIES.

FORM A GRAND ORCHES-TRA IN MY HEART.

THEY ARE PLEADING TO BE BORN INTO THIS WORLD.

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT EITHER.

BUT I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT IT IN GATEWAY CITY.

IT KEEPS DRAWING ME IN.

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HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE "HOLY RELIC"?

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NOPE?

I WANT TO GO.

ARE YOU GOING FAR?

PERHAPS TO THE SURFACE?

YEAH...

I DON'T KNOW WHEN I WILL BE BACK.

BUT YOU WILL COME BACK.

AND IT WILL GREET YOU WHEN YOU COME BACK.

MY BRIDGE WILL SEND YOU AWAY ON YOUR TRIP,

YEAH.

MY BRIDGE WILL KEEP WAITING FOR YOU,

AND SO WILL I.

...IT'S A PROMISE.

LET'S MEET AGAIN IN THIS CITY.

YEAH.

AND I WILL HEAR INCREDIBLE SOUNDS, TOO.

GO AND SEE ALL SORTS OF CRAZY THINGS.

YEAH,

OUR PROMISE CAN NEVER BE BROKEN.

WE ARE THE "CRIMSON DISCIPLES".

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LOOKS LIKE SHE'S RECOVERING WELL.

HER SKIN IS LOOKING BETTER, TOO.

Umm...

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YEAH.

I just arrived

Why are you over there?

OH,

HERO, YOU'RE HERE.

IT'S TOO BORING!

STAY IN BED A BIT LONGER.

I CAN PROBABLY GET OUT OF BED, NOW.

THERE'S NO PAIN ANYMORE.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

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WHAT?

It's nice and fresh.

WELL, HERE ARE SOME PRESENTS FOR YOU.

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LITTLE-SIS MAID'S LATEST WORK, CUSTARD PUDDING.

GO AHEAD, TRY IT.

WHAT'S THIS?

Yummy♥

SO GOOD!

IT'S SWEET!

IS THIS SAUCE MADE FROM A FRUIT?

IT'S SO REFRESHING.

IT'S COLD AND MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH.

I'VE NEVER HAD ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

BUT HER DEVOTION TOWARDS FOOD CARRIES AN AURA LIKE THAT OF A HIGH-CLASS DEMON."

HEAD MAID EVEN SAID THAT "ONE OF A MAID'S MOST BASIC SKILLS IS COOKING,

REALLY, LITTLE-SIS MAID'S PASSION TOWARDS COOKING IS INCREDIBLE.

YEAH.

NO WAY.

MAYBE HEAD MAID IS THE BETTER TEACHER.

YEAH, IT'S AMAZING.

BOTH SISTER MAIDS HAVE UNDERGONE INCREDIBLE GROWTH.

OH YEAH.

I'M COMPLETELY ASTOUNDED EVERY TIME I READ THEIR REPORTS.

LOOK AT THOSE THREE TAKING CARE OF ALL THAT GOVERNMENT WORK.

I left them Because Hero came.

WHAT?!

YOU'RE SERIOUS?

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AH, THAT'S RIGHT.

I WAS TEACHING STUDENTS IN DEMON WORLD, TOO.

You won't learn tactical skills unless you are out on the field

I feel sorry for them

THAT'S SO IRRESPONSIBLE.

WELL, BOTH OF THEM WERE HEALTHY ADOLESCENTS.

I'M SURE THEY ARE DOING WELL.

WHAT?

HEY,

HMM?

YUP... THAT WAS SO GOOD.

YOU HAD SOME CUSTARD CREAM ON YOUR CHEEK.

WAS THAT SO?

GOOD TO HEAR THAT YOU LIKE IT.

COME ON, DON'T LET ME GO THROUGH THAT EVER AGAIN

GETTING SICK ISN'T TOO BAD.

HERO IS SO KIND TO ME.

REALLY?

I'LL TAKE IT, THEN.

DO YOU WANT HALF OF MINE, TOO?

MMMM...

HERE.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST THIS FLAWLESS LOGIC?!

NO, RIGHT?!

SINCE IT'S YOUR PUDDING, YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE SERVING IT TO ME!

LOOK,

THERE'S CREAM ON YOUR FACE AGAIN.

THIS IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL.

THAT ONE ON YOUR FINGER WAS FROM MY PORTION.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE SPLIT IT EVENLY.

MY PORTION IS THE SAME AS BETRAYAL TRUST

SO GOOD

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I GOTTA DELIVER A PUDDING TO HEAD MAID!

NOTHING!

WHAT'S WRONG, HERO?

HOW'S THE ENEMY?

YOUR HIGH-NESS, WE HAVE FINISHED TAKING CON-TROL OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CAPITAL.

BLUE DEMON TERRITORY, BLUE DEMON PALACE

AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS NO CLEAR INDICATION

THEY HAVE TROOPS STATIONED AROUND OUR LAND.

THAT MIGHT BE PREPARING FOR AN ASSAULT, SIR.

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

HMH!

BUNCH OF COWARDS.

AS GOOD AS BEFORE.

HOW'S OUR CONTACT WITH *THEM*?

IT'S SOONER THAN WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED,

BUT LET'S GO ON WITH *THAT PLAN.*

BUT...

WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD THEY WANT THOSE THINGS?

WHAT IS THAT?

IT PARTED THE ARMOR SO FAR!

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SOUTH OF HOLY KINGSLAND, PIONEER VILLAGE

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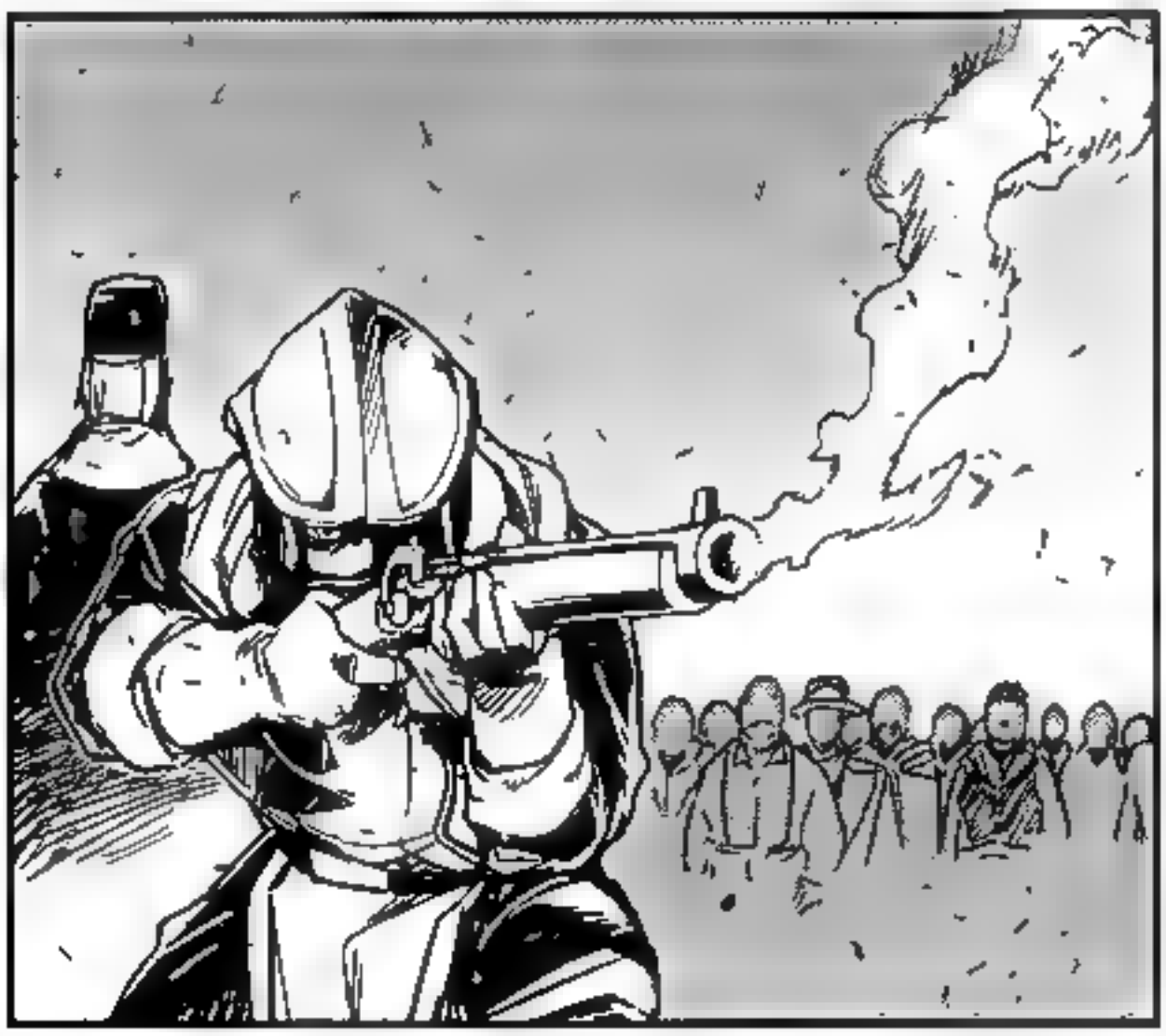

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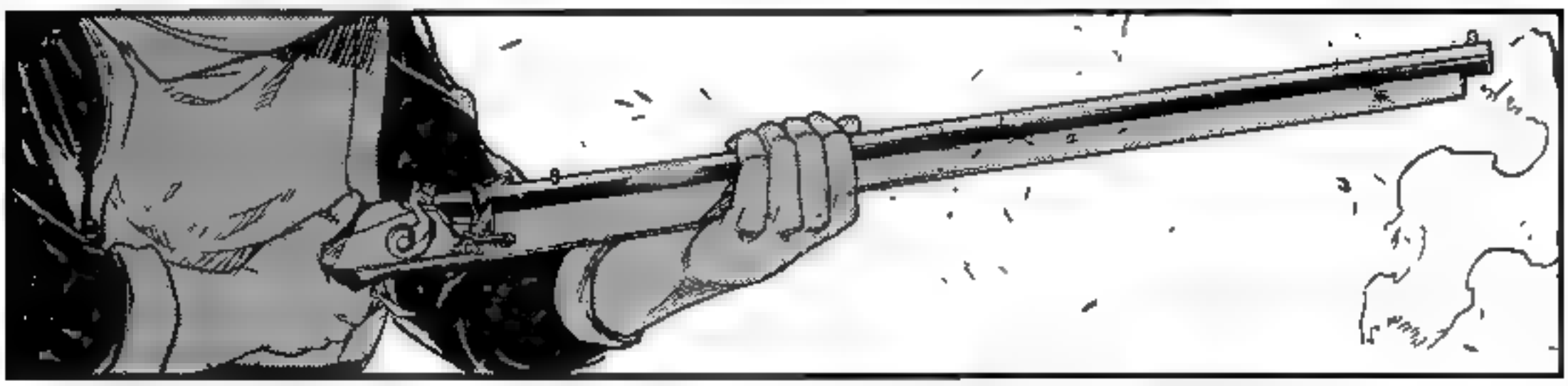

THIS IRON STAFF, CALLED A "MUSKET",
IS THE WEAPON PROVIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF LIGHT HIMSELF TO TAKE DOWN THE FORCES OF EVIL!
WITH THIS IRON STAFF,
ANYONE CAN FIGHT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD LIKE A VETERAN WARRIOR!

DID YOU SEE THAT, CHILDREN OF LIGHT?
THIS IS THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH ENOUGH FARMLAND AND FOOD TO SUPPORT ALL OF YOU.

YOU CHILDREN OF LIGHT HAVE BEEN GATHERED HERE TO GET READY FOR OUR INEVITABLE BATTLE AGAINST EVIL!

YOU WILL LIVE AND TRAIN FOR HALF A YEAR IN THIS NEW VILLAGE,

AND SERVE AS CHILDREN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF LIGHT.

MOREOVER, THERE ARE INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGHT THOSE DEVILS.

THAT WRETCHED DEMON WORLD... THOSE DEMONS ROAMING IN THE UNDERWORLD ARE HERETICS THAT TURNED THEIR BACKS ON OUR HOLY SPIRIT.

THAT TREASURE IS THE HOLY REMAINS OF OUR SPIRIT OF LIGHT.

THE "HOLY RELIC"!

NOT ONLY THAT, THOSE DESPICABLE CREATURES STOLE THE GREAT TREASURE OF OUR HOLY CHILDREN,

AND HAVE BEEN PLOTTING OUR DEMISE UNTIL NOW!

THEY TOOK IT FROM US TO TAINT AND DEFILE THE RELIC,

AND HAVE BEEN COWARDLY HIDING THE FACT UNTIL NOW!

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THOSE VILE HERETICS STOLE THE HOPE OF OUR HOLY DISCIPLES,

THE SYMBOL OF HIS SECOND COMING!

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THIS IS THE TIME TO UNITE THE POWER OF THE HOLY DESCIPLES!

THIS IS A SACRED MISSION!

TAKE UP A MUSKET AND STAND!

CONSTRUCTION OF THE "HOLY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE" IS PROGRESSING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

THE BISHOP HAS BEEN WORKING ON EDUCATING THE RESI-DENTS.

I SEE,

THANK YOU.

HERE IS THE LATEST REPORT!

HOLY KINGSLAND, OCTAGONAL PALACE

I AM.

THERE'S A RISK OF AN EXPLO-SION.

THINK ABOUT YOUR POSITION, TOO.

YOU'RE STILL TESTING IT?

WHAT GOOD IS A LEADER WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEAPON THEY USE?

THE GREAT POPE IS A CAPABLE MAN.

HE KNOWS HOW TO MANIPULATE THE BELIEVERS VERY WELL.

BUT... WAS IT THE "HOLY RELIC"?

THAT'S QUITE AN AMUSING STORY.

HASTEN THE MASS PRODUCTION OF MUSKETS AND EXPANSION OF THE "HOLY CHILDREN'S VILLAGE".

THE ONE THAT WILL CONQUER THIS CONTINENT IS THE HOLY KINGSLAND.

TO BE CONTINUED